

Major Paperwork Reductions Prior to FY 1984:

-- State Highway-Safety Recordkeeping

A significant number of Department of Transportation requirements on States to maintain records in a prescribed fashion covering 18 separate areas of highway safety and traffic enforcement have been disapproved under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Paperwork Savings: -93 million hours annually.

-- Tax Forms and Reporting Requirements

The Internal Revenue Service has aggressively eliminated line entries on individual and business forms, streamlined formats and dropped some forms and schedules altogether. Paperwork savings: -88 million hours annually

-- Credit Union Lending and Accounting Requirements

The National Credit Union Administration has eliminated detailed lending policy and accounting procedures formerly required of member associations, most of which are small operations. Paperwork Savings: -67 million hours annually

In addition other major reductions occurred in:

-- School Lunch and Breakfast Program

Redesigned and revised rules shortened and simplified school board reporting requirements. Paperwork Savings: -21 million annually

-- Radio Station Program Logs

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements on radio broadcast stations to maintain detailed program logs have been cut back from 17 million hours to 422,000 hours. Paperwork Savings: -17 million hours annually

-- Truck Driver Time-Logs

The infamous "Driver's Log"--a daily record of working hours that 565,000 truck and bus drivers kept to demonstrate compliance with Federal limits on the number of hours truck drivers could be on the road--has been modified. Paperwork Savings: -11 million hours annually

-- Medical Claims Forms

In conjunction with private insurance firms and the American Medical Association a single form was developed for use by Medicare, Medicaid and third-party payors. Paperwork Savings: -10 million hours annually